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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Great Bend, Kas., April 28th, 1900.
A delegate convention of the Democratic voters of Barton county, is hereby called, to meet at the court room, Great Bend, at 11 a. m. Saturday, June 2d, 1900, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the November, 1900, elections, viz:

Representative.
Clerk of the District Court.
Probate Judge.
County Attorney.
County Superintendent.
County Printer.
Commissioner, 2d District.
Each township, precinct and ward will be entitled to one delegate for every 10 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Henry J. Klein, for treasurer, in 1899, which representation will be as follows:

1st Ward.....3	Grant.....4
2d Ward.....3	Homestead.....11
3d Ward.....3	Independence.....15
4th Ward.....3	Lakin.....7
5th Ward.....3	Liberty.....7
6th Ward.....3	Logan.....7
7th Ward.....3	Pawnee Rock.....6
8th Ward.....3	South Bend.....6
9th Ward.....3	Union.....2
10th Ward.....3	Walnut.....1
11th Ward.....3	Washington.....1
12th Ward.....3	Westburn.....4
13th Ward.....3	Westland.....4
14th Ward.....3	Westview.....4

It is recommended by the committee that the several township caucuses be held not later than Saturday, May 26th, and that, in addition to selecting such township delegates each township select a member of the county central committee for the ensuing year where new committees have not already been selected, and report same to the convention.
L. C. BARNES, Chairman.
WILL E. STOKES, Secretary.

Democratic Delegates.

The following delegates and alternates to the county convention Saturday have been reported to the DEMOCRAT:

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—W. J. Murphy, Joseph Reasly and Jacob Damm. Each delegate to select his own alternate.
BUFFALO TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—Henry Miller, Henry Essmiller, Louis Westergaard, Jacob Alf, John Gruber, Dick Essmiller.
Alternates—Antone Gruber, Wm. Brandt, Wm. Essmiller, Dan Miller Jr., Joe Gruber, Wm. Titus.
WALNUT TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—Frank Schenck, Conrad Ochs, J. S. Winget, F. W. Foxson.
Alternates—Peter Brack, Henry Campbell, A. B. Willcutt, John Gallon.

GREAT BEND CITY.
First Ward—Delegates, C. F. Dittenbacher, Volney Rickota, Peter Mana. Alternates, Pat Boughton, Will Klein and W. H. Gutavren.
Second Ward—Delegates, Thos. Gilmore, D. B. Palmer and Dr. Meade. Alternates, E. Wells, Walter Tyndall and John Stevens.
Third Ward—Delegates, W. A. Rush, H. P. Moore, H. H. Feldkamp, John Malla Jr., Max Shafer, C. H. Morgan. Alternates, D. C. Luse, Geo. Kincaid, Fred Zutavern, J. B. Chastain, J. A. Bland and Fred Hecker.
Fourth Ward—Delegates, O. B. Wilson, H. M. Shore, and G. W. Greene Jr. Each delegates to select his own alternate.

From the best information at our command we are led to believe that the 7th district congressional muddle will be soon cleared up, and that Claud Duval will be the only candidate opposing Chester Iceburg Long.

With the bubonic plague in San Francisco, the Black vomit in Rio Janeiro, tariff in Porto Rico, the Neely scandal in Cuba, contract labor in Hawaii, bribery and corruption in the Philippines, ship loads of Japanese coolies on their way, trusts, monopolies, a multitude of strikes, and other evils too numerous to mention, the people of the United States stand in great need of a change of doctors.

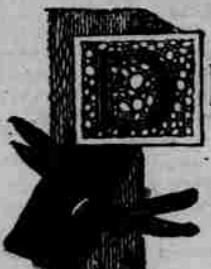
LATEST telegrams state that there was no truth in the report that Kruger had sued for peace in the South African war, and the English concede that it will inevitably be war to the bitter end. And yet, the republican administration of the United States refuses to allow any official expression of sympathy for the sister republic, for fear of wounding the feelings of John Bull. Fraid, afraid, big afraid.

EVERY day brings reports of the discovery of additional and greater frauds in Cuba, in which that people have been robbed by the Hanna favorites who have been sent down there to give an example of good government. "The plain duty" of this country is to withdraw the military forces and the carpet baggers from Cuba, and give those people the freedom we promised them.

"DURING the month of April," says the Pittsburg Kansan, "McKinley's troopers in Luzon bulletted, bayoneted, drowned, burned and otherwise benevolently assimilated 1,721 rebels." During the same month McKinley also made a beautiful speech before the missionary ecumenical council at New York in which he set forth his love for Jesus and Jesus' love for all mankind. Truly imperialism moves in a mysterious ways its wonders to perform.

JUDGE WALL of Wichita, for the G. A. R. and J. L. Papes of the Wichita Star, for the S. of V., each made addresses before the Decoration Day audience in the park Wednesday. Of the two addresses that of Mr. Papes took the best, and was the more appropriate. He being a young man was more full of vinegar.

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35c Goat Gloves for 25c	65c bib or plain Overalls, 50c
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8c Cotton Socks for 5c	\$1.00 Cotton Pants for 85c

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vim. Both speakers were, however, republican partisans, and each spoiled the good effects of their addresses for most of the audience by stopping over and beyond the requirements of the occasion and talking expansion—justifying in a lame way the actions of the republicans towards the Philippine Islands.

L. J. Gunn Kicks.
El Reno, Ok., May 30.—Something of a sensation was caused in republican circles today, by the removal of L. J. Gunn from the board of regents of the normal school by Governor Barnes. Gunn makes the charge of drunkenness against certain normal appointees and claims that he has several hot shots to fire at the territorial administration.

He concluded by saying: "I have been removed because I desired that sober men be put in charge of the territorial schools."

Tumbled at Last.
The Ellinwood Leader has at last tumbled to itself and acknowledges that the Cheyenne Lake, when completed, will be a great benefit to this county. After slurring and opposing the movement for several years, the Leader of last week says:

Although many of us have been sceptical as to the feasibility of the big lake project, yet it must be admitted that the projectors have good reasons for the faith that is in them, as they have already gone to great expense and are to put up several thousand dollars more for the purchase of the lands. It does not seem reasonable that they would sink such a large sum of money in a project which contained many elements of doubt. At present it looks as if the Cheyenne lake would soon be a reality, and if the report of the appraisers is accepted by the company and the land purchased, it would seem that the dream of a great inland lake was about to be a tangible fact.

Should the company succeed in making a big lake of the Cheyenne bottoms there is not the slightest question but that it would prove of inestimable benefit to the country, especially to the farmers, as millions of acres of land could be successfully irrigated from such an enormous reservoir. Furthermore it would make Barton county the greatest pleasure resort of the west, and would increase enormously the values of both farm and town properties. Even one who doubts the feasibility of the scheme, must admit that should it prove successful it will be a great thing for Kansas and Barton county.

Seats for "Jack's Wife" on sale at Allen's.

Decoration Day has passed, and it did not rain.

Getting the swell head—the Barton county wheat.

L. B. Wilcox is putting up machinery with F. H. Miller.

Ed. Griffith is home from Salina for the summer vacation.

Every man should help every other man he can to get harvest help.

Judge B. F. Milton of the Appellate court, came down from Dodge City Thursday.

Arrangements are being made for the opening of a new barber shop, in the Willner building.

The Old Arkansas was up, bank full, again last week. It is time for the June rise to show up.

Frank Eveleigh, of the north west part of the county, called Monday to get on the DEMOCRAT list.

J. L. Papes, of the Kansas Star, Wichita, made the DEMOCRAT a professional call Wednesday.

Edwin J. Brier, of Topeka, is out looking after some land interests the Brier's have in this county.

George Valerius and family were over from Holsington Wednesday, to help celebrate Decoration Day.

Lost—Between my place and Walnut Creek Mills, a gold watch, 14 k, 15 jewel Elgin, National Watch Co.

GREEN STEVENS.

Mrs. D. N. Helzer, of Colorado Springs, will come to Great Bend the latter part of this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Max Shafer.

See "Jack's Wife"—and a whole lot of other good dramatic talent, at the opera house tonight—benefit of The Daughters of The King.

Do you want 'em? Of course you do. Save your carpet and save your money by buying some of these Special Sale Rugs.

E. R. MOSES MERC. CO.

B. F. Lorimer and brother from Iowa, Palmer Lorimer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lorimer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shafer Tuesday.

Charley Hays was down from Albert Monday evening. Says the wheat that was down, with the rain and wind, will straighten up all right with dry and windy weather.

There are lots of good speedy horses in Barton county. When you come to town with your trotters or runners, drive out and try their bottom on the new race course.

A marriage license was issued by Probate Judge Breeden, on May 29th, to F. C. North and Katie Warren, of Holsington. The marriage was to occur on May 30th.

At the close of the play tonight there will be a contest cake walk, participated in by Babe Gould, Ida Patterson, Erna Griffith, Floy Baker, Jimmie Durkin and Warren Durkin. Don't miss it.

Closing Out.

We are selling out all our household goods, office fixtures etc., including a first class piano and high grade phonos. Are going away.

RATLAFF BROS.

Mrs. M. F. Sowards and Harry Holmes and wife, left for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a summer vacation.

The city school board, at an adjourned meeting Monday night re-elected Miss Alice Reynolds as teacher of the high school. There had been some objection raised to the re-election of Miss Reynolds, the grounds being that she had not sufficient control over the boys in the high school department. It would seem, to the average citizen, that a boy who has reached the age of sixteen or over, and who possesses the proper ambition to perfect himself in his studies and reach the graduating point, should have sufficient manly instinct to deport himself in a gentlemanly manner and need no iron hand of control. If a boy has to be beaten into submission, and is impervious to kind treatment at the hands of his teacher, he will get little benefit from any schooling, and had best be banished from the company of others who do desire an education.

The wife of a man named Moon presented him with a fine boy. This was a new moon. The father celebrated the event by drinking himself full. This was a full moon. When he awoke from his drunken stupor all he had left in his pocket was twenty five cents. This was the last quarter. His mother-in-law beat him over the head with a club, thus giving him a total eclipse.

A thousand men can get employment in Barton county in the wheat fields. It is not likely that work will commence before June 20. Laborers should be here by that time, however. Come to Great Bend, Ellinwood, Clafflin, Holsington, Pawnee Rock or Olin, and from there the farmers will find you.

The Avery threshing machine takes the lead. It is more durable, and cleans and threshes better than any machine in the market. We sold an outfit to Boshel & Weimert, Great Bend, two years ago, and you can inquire of them how many repairs they used the last two seasons. GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

The old soldier is fast answering the list roll call; fast wrapping his blanket about him and taking his last sleep. December 31, 1892 there were in Kansas 17,896 members of the G. A. R. In December 1899 there were 18,900—a decrease of 3,997 during the year.

Among the Great Bend young musicians who took part in the recent contests at Hutchinson, Miss Ethel English obtained a high grade on her work, Miss Florence Castle and Jimmie Durkin also received favorable mention and good grades.

WANTED—Hustling man to deliver and collect in Great Bend and vicinity. No canvassing. Salary \$80.00 per month. References and security required. Address V. D. SNYDER, Gen. Manager, 505 Nelson Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE—2,400 acres of farm land in Stafford county, Lincoln township. Will be sold cheap, with or without growing crops. For price and terms call on M. Weirauch, west Broadway, Great Bend.

Summer county sends out word that 2,000 extra men will be needed in that county to harvest the wheat this month. Barton county will need fully as many men from outside the county.

Team of mules for sale cheap; \$100 cash. Also a small mare for sale, \$50 buy her; also a farm wagon. Here are two bargains worth your attention.

F. D. WILSON.

Dr. Tuttle, the eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon, of Kansas City, will be at the Hotel Greene Saturday, June 9th, prepared to fit spectacles or do any work in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Griffith attended commencement exercises at St. John's Military school, Salina, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Tom Keenan and daughter, of Liberty township, expect to make a few weeks visit to Excelsior Springs, Mo., this month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers of lands and town lots in Barton County, Kansas, for the week ending May 30th 1900:

A V Town Co to E W Smith, part of lots 15, 16, 23 and 24, Pawnee Rock.....	\$100 00
J P Esser to Frederick Schartz E M 9-19-15.....	\$600 00
J De Lo Brown to Daniel Francis N W 30-17-12.....	\$600 00
Geo W Braby to Geo J Spencer lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk 65, Great Bend.....	\$2 00
Barton Co to J N Flick lots 1 and 2 blk 7 Pawnee Rock.....	\$1 00
Issac Chambers to Clafflin State Bank, lot 3 blk 3, Denisonbury's add to Clafflin.....	\$15 00
Albetta Damm to Chas H Remert N W 30-17-12.....	\$200 00
Peter H Dircks to C H W Weirauch S W 30-17-12.....	\$200 00
Frank Damm to Ferdinand Klug, S W 30-17-12.....	\$100 00
Wm E Hayward to Ernest W Smith N E 30-17-12.....	\$100 00
James M Killner to Gay O Thurston E M 9-19-15.....	\$50 00
Robert E Neal to Alice Wilson lot 3 blk 36 Great Bend.....	\$30 00
John Phillips to Ora Hays part of blk 36 A V T Co add to Great Bend.....	\$1 00
D T Smith to Jas S Gilson S W 30-17-12.....	\$1 00
Wm E Smith to Sarah E Hall lot 14 to blk 16 Holsing.....	\$30 00
Wm W Woodhull to Jas S Cox blk 46 A V T add to Great Bend.....	\$20 00

The Time is up

When you should leave your order for a HEADER. Some put it off a little too long, so when they come in for one, there is none.

Better Leave Your Order Now

For a Craver Combined or a Harvester King Machine, the Deere binder, or the J. L. Case Threshing Machine. You run no chance whatever, if the crops fail we will cancel the order. We have sold already 3 car loads of the Case separators this fall, they are the best in the world.

We Will Have Them In Time

The 3 and 3 1/2 in. broad tire wagons. A great many are calling for these wagons and we will get them for you. SOMETHING YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR the Peerless gofer and prairie dog killer, roup and cholera cure. We have a hog cholera preventive and some other things you want.

We Are Headquarters

For anything you want in the line of furniture, carpets, curtains, organs, pianos, wall paper, and household supplies, books, stationery, paints oils, bicycles, farm implements and machines, wagons, buggies, carriages etc.

We Repair and Guarantee

Our watches, clocks, jewelry, sewing machines, engines, and machinery of all kinds, and anything you want. Come in and see what we can do for you.

We Keep A Graduated Embalmer

And Undertaker, and anything you want in the line of Coffins and Robes. Please call as before buying anything in this line.

And Oblige,

E. R. MOSES Mercantile Co.

Common School Examination.

The following named persons passed the Common School Examination. Graduation exercises will be held in the Congregational Church in Great Bend Friday evening June 15 at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend these exercises:

GRADUATES:
Alice Alexander
Nellie Helt
Heiko Bunker
Emma Bunker
Fred Childs
Anna Christiansen
Mary Dale
Anna Dahm
Roy Hart
Harry Hoffman
Winifred Jacobs
Hettie Koelech
Lena Kasseleman
Henry Langfield
Edna Lewis
Winnie Musil
Charles Mellies
May Mildren
Katie Murphy
Mable Moore
Opal Niblo
Dot Quincy
Bertha Sprinker
W. O. Schultz
Frank Smith
Blaine Smith
Lucy Sausen
Cassie Strothman
G. A. Speck
Elma Soderstrom
Edgar Speaker
Fred Simpson
Edna Thomas
Clara Treasler
Verna Treasler
Otto Unruh
Bessie Uden
Carrie Willma
Cora Wilcoxon
Maggie Wilson
Mercy Wilson
Augusta Wolff
Will Otto
M. L. HARRISON,
Co. Sup.

How about it? Will Holsington

be moved to Great Bend? It is reported that a number of the business men of that town are preparing to pull out of Holsington and build up a town south of the present site, and entirely independent of that corporation. Keep-a-comin', gentlemen, and we'll annex you to Great Bend.

Any person buying goods to the value of \$10 at the "Cyclone" store will get, free of charge, one of those handsome pictures Prof. Wilson has been painting the past few days.

The catalogue and premium list of the Barton County Fair will be out probably by the first of July.

Music Lessons!

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MISS FLORENCE POOLE,
TEACHERS OF
Piano and Organ.
MODERN METHODS.
THOROUGH INSTRUCTION.

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Are what you are looking for, what we have, and what sell our goods. We appreciate the good trade the people of Olin and surrounding country have given this store, and shall endeavor to continue to

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Dental rooms over the Cyclone,
GREAT BEND, - - KANSAS.